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Scenario by William B. Courtney

Directed by Webster Campbell

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Five Reel Drama

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SYNOPSIS

Linda Catherton, an orphan, lives in a small town in Georgia. She longs for money and travel. Her chum, Teddy Beaudine, is to be married on Christmas Eve to Conrad Fontaine. Fontaine brings his chum, Roland Bland, to Georgia, to be best man. Linda plans to marry Bland, although his reputation forecasts an unhappy marriage, but Linda believes that alimony will pay for her unhappy experiment. She writes to Teddy about her coming marriage and says "The knot can be tied just as tight or loose as necessary for I'll have divorce coupons on my bonds of matrimony". After Linda and Roland return to New York on their honeymoon Linda begins to realize that she loves Roland for himself. At a reception Ishtar Lane, who had once loved Roland meets Linda and pledges her friendship. Fontaine has been unable to use Roland for his own purposes since Roland married Linda. He is broke and is beset by creditors. He confides his financial condition to Teddy and expresses a wish that he might smash Roland's marriage. Roland receives a letter at his club and that night Linda spends alone worrying over Roland's whereabouts. She phones to Teddy who reminds her that the more Roland plays around the better her opportunity of getting alimony. Linda sends for Buddy Caldwell, a young lawyer from her own town, and begs him to find Roland. Roland enters and accuses Caldwell of making love to Linda. He denounces Linda for marrying him for money and shows her the letter she had written to Teddy Beaudine and which had been sent to him. Linda's only friend is Ishtar Lane and she visits her in the Berkshires. There she tells Ishtar the truth about her marriage and how much she loves Roland. Upon her return home she finds Roland giving a party to a fast set, and he tells her that this is the evidence she wishes for a divorce. The next day Roland tells Caldwell he is going to get Fontaine. Caldwell phones and warns Linda and when Roland tells her his purpose she frantically pleads with him arguing that it is her quarrel. Roland leaves to go to the country club and she follows in a taxi. At the club, Fontaine gets a note signed a friend asking him to go to the wooden gate. Con goes there and is shot. And Linda discovers the body. She believes Roland has killed Fontaine. Linda waits at her home and when Roland comes each thinks the other has committed the murder. Both realize that out of the tragedy has come mutual understanding. Caldwell bursts into the room and tells them that Ishtar Lane killed Fontaine. They go to Ishtar, who dies, and they are reconciled forever and forever.

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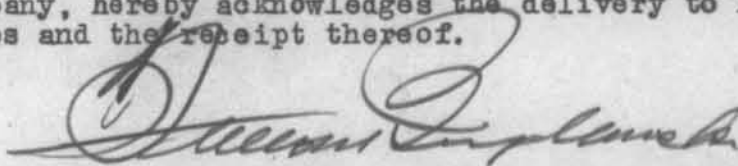
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